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FOR SECRETARY SIMON ABOARD AIRCRAFT

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SUBJECT: USE OF YOKOTA AIR BASE

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WE ARE SORRY ABOUT THE CHANGE IN PLANS FOR TRANSITTING JAPAN AND HOPE IT WILL CAUSE YOU NO INCONVENIENCE. THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE IS THAT OUR SECURITY TREATY ARRANGEMENTS WITH JAPAN LIMIT THE USE OF US BASES HERE TO MILITARY PURPOSES. THE USE OF OUR BASES IS UNDER CONSTANT SCRUTINY BY THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION TO DETECT EVEN THE MOST MINOR DEPARTURE FROM THESE ARRANGEMENTS. BECAUSE OF THIS THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAS LONG INSISTED THAT SPECIAL-MISSION AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED FORTHWITH THE USE OF DISTINGUISHED NON-MILITARY VISITORS ENTER OR TRANSIT JAPAN BY HANEDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. REGRET THAT WE DID NOT KNOW ABOUT YOUR PLANS IN TIME TO LET YOU KNOW SOONER. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY DURING YOUR STOPOVER.

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